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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.